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There is such a thing. The whole organism lags or becomes inactive, and the powers of life flag, and are torpid in their exercise. A torpid liver, sometimes inactive kidneys, at another enfeebled stomach, at another the blood, tainted with hurtful materials, plods slowly through the veins—the excretory organs are asleep and lazy in their functions. You can remove this state of things. A newness of life and an increased energy can be restored by the use of a few bottles of DR. KEYSER'S BLOOD SEARCHER, a remedy which has in it all the life giving and health giving properties of some of the most purifying and healing of plants. Dr. Keyser's BLOOD SEARHER infuses new energy in the blood. It invigorates the stomach: it forces, with healthful action, the liver and spleen. It heals the kidneys, it cures dropsy, scrofulas, cancers and all break outs on the skin. It works out old matters from the system, and enables the stomach to digest the food and make new to replace the old. The enfeebled and debilitated should use it; the weak and attenuated should use it; those exposed to malaria should use it. Dr. Keyser's BLOOD SEARCHER will make the weak strong; it will drive away melancholy; it will cheer the desponding; it will give elasticity to the muscles, and re-string the nerves. Indeed there are none, or very few diseases of the blood, or of the skin, or of weakness and debility, that it will not cure when persevered ingly used.

Ask for Dr. Keyser's BLOOD SEARCHER, at 140 Wood street, and take no other. $1 per bottle, or six for $5.

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Barker & Co.'s advertisement.

$30 Reward.

If the Indian Herb Doctor fails to describe diseases and tell his patients the nature of their complaint or illness without receiving any information from them. No charge for consultation or advice.

OUR MOTTO.

We use such Balms as have no strife,
With Nature or the Laws of Life;
With our blood our hands we never stain,
Nor poison men to ease their pain.

Our Father, whom all goodness fills,
Provides the means to cure all our ills;
The simple herb beneath our feet,
Well used, relieve our pains complete.

A simple flerb, a simple Flower,
Culled from the dewy Lee—
These, these shall speak with touching power,
Of change and health to thee.

Office—No. 194 Liberty street, between Sixth and Market, Pittsburgh, Pa,

See

Barker & Co.'s advertisement.

A Fortune Easily Made.

The easiest method that we know of making a fortune is to economize—buy nothing but that we need and always purchase where bargains are offered. For instance, why pay enormous prices for boots, shoes and gaiters to avaricious dealers while Palmer, Anshutz & Co. sell at such reasonable rates, Their prices are so low, especially since they have reduced their rates, that one can save a small fortune in a few years by dealing with them. Call in and see their stock. It is fresh and new, embracing all the latest styles and novelties introduced. Ladies are invited to examine the beautiful slippers and gaiters just received.

See

Barker & Co.'s advertisement.

A Delicious Meal.

At the Continental Dining Saloon, on Fifth street, under Miner's and next door to the Post Office, hundreds of persons daily partake of the tip-top meals only gotten up by that most famous of caterers, Mr. Holtzheimer. He is constantly receiving game the rarest, vegetables the finest, pastry the best and oysters most toothsome. His bill of fare daily is not surpassed by that of any hotel in the city, while his prices are very reasonable and moderate. Meals and oysters are served at any hour of the day up till one o'clock in the night.

See

Barker & Co.'s advertisement.

T. T. Ewens, No. 165 Wood Street.

Attends to all kinds of gas, water and steam fixing. He has long been recognized as the most skilfull mechanic in that line of business in the city. His stock consists of wood and iron pumps, hydrants, sinks, bath tubs, basins, chandeliers, oil burners, gas pendants, brackets, &c., &c., is large and of a substantial character, and can be sold at less than the present schedule prices of Eastern manufacturers. City and country work of any description attended to by careful and competent mechanics under the supervision of the proprietor.

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Barker & Co.'s advertisement.

The Best Known Tonic.

Caswell, Mack & Co.'s Combination of Iron, Phosphorus and Callsaya, known as Ferro—Phosphorated Elixir of Callsaya. The iron restores color to the blood; the Phosphorus renews waste of the nerve tissue, and the Callsaya gives a natural, healthful tone to the digestive organs.

One pint contains the virtue of one ounce of Callsaya and one teaspoonful a grain of Iron and Phosphorus. Manufactured by

CASWELL, MCAK & Co., New York.

For sale by all druggists.

Men Will Use Tobacco.

Their wives and sisters can find Christmas presents fit for their husbands, brothers and beaux at R. & W. Jenkinson's, Allegheny, third door from suspension Bridge, where there will always be found, besides all the common varieties, a very choice selection of meerschaum, briar wood, and other pipes, cigar holders, &c., of neat and ornate designs; a large and varied stock of smoking and chewing tobacco, and many of the popular brands of Cuban and American cigars.

The Howe Sewing Machine,

Must certainly take the lead of all others in a short time. It was awarded five premiums on work, at the World's Fair, 1862; four premiums for work and on the machine, at the New York State Fair, 1866. See the *Methodist*, of September 22d. A premium on the machine at the Ohio State Fair, 1866. See the Dayton *Journal*, October 19th. The only agency for its sale for Western Pennsylvania, is at No. 6 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

Call and See

The beautiful Dates, Prunes and Muscatel Raisins, at No. 112 Federal street, second door from the First National Bank, Allegheny City.

GEORGE BEAVEN.

Goods Must

Be closed out previous to taking invoice January 1st. Opera House Shoe Store.

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

At greatly reduced prices, at Palmer, Anshutz & Co.'s, 61 Market street.

Pittsburgh Female College

Winter term opens, December 6th. Apply immediately.

You Can Buy

98 per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Finch's.

You Can Buy

New Hops at Joseph S. Finch's.

Pittsburgh Gazette.

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CITY ITEMS.

An Admonition.

If you are in the full vigor and prime of early youth, when the banners of health and beauty gleam in carnation tints upon your cheek, you should have your picture taken, so that in after years you could gaze on what once was yours. If you are decrepid and aged, tottering on the portals of eternity, and expecting every day that thy mortal weakness shall be taken from thee, and that you shall be called from the friends and associations of this world to that bourne from whose mysterious shore no traveler ere returns, you should procure a counterfeit presentiment of yourself, that eyes that loved to look into yours, may recall thy virtues and thy memory by glancing at it. If you would present the object of your heart's warm devotion with something to gladden her sadder moments, have your photograph taken at B. L. H. Dabbs' commodious photograph rooms, No. 25 St. Clair street, where an accommodating and accomplished corps of artists are ever ready to give you an exact counterpart of yourself, done up in the highest style of the art. In fact, Dabbs' pictures have attained a celebrity in this end of the State unsurpassed by none for the perfectness of their finish.

Heavy Eastern Failures.

Owing to the great depression in the boot and shoe trade in the New England and Eastern cities, Messrs, Palmer, Anshutz & Co., the popular dealers at No. 61 Market street, are determined not to be caught in the impending panic and have reduced the prices of all their goods. They can sell now every quality and description of good and durable boots and shoes at the manufacturers rates. For great bargains give them a call. Their motto is, "We study to please and no trouble to show goods."

Health Knocks Once at Least,

At the door of every invalid, if the door be opened and the remedies offered, ROBACK'S BLOOD PILLS, STOMACH BITTERS and BLOOD PURIFIER are invited in, a long life of health and increased happiness will be the result.

The Good Time

To buy Boots and Shoes has come. Gardiner is reducing his stock preparatory to taking invoice January 1st, and will sell goods at any price. Real bargains are to be had. Opera House Shoe store.

Most Everything

Selling at cost and many things under cost. Great closing sale now going on. Take invoice January 1st and want stock reduced. Opera House Shoe Store,

We are

Determined to reduce our stock before January 1st. You can buy at your own prices. Opera House Shoe store.

You Can Buy

Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No, 189, 191, 193 and 195 First street, Pittsburgh.

Go to Fleming's Drug Store.

No. 84 Market street, for the finest assortment of Flavoring Extracts in the city, at lowest prices.

Go to Fleming's Drug Store.

No. 84 Market street, for the best assortment of Pure Wines for medicinal purposes.

RELEASE ASKED FOR CULVER.

Decision of the Court.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 7.—Hon. C. V. Culver, a member of the Thirty-ninth Congress from the Twentieth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, being held here by the civil law, was brought before Judge Trunkey yesterday morning on a writ of habeas corpus. He claimed his privilege as a member of Congress and asked to be discharged from arrest and imprisonment. After able arguments by the counsels for and against his release, Judge Trunkey decided this morning that a member of Congress was not entitled to his privilege when held for an indictable offense.

FROM GEORGIA.

Horace Greeley and Gen. Perry—Amnesty and Suffrage—A Southern Opinion.

AUGUSTA, Ga. Dec. 7.—Horace Greeley has written a letter to Governor Perry, in which he says the true basis of a settlement of our national difficulties is universal amnesty with impartial suffrage. He would have all disabilities on account of color or color taught abolished, and trusts that such a basis of settlement will be fixed upon in Washington this winter.

In response Governor Perry says: The Southern people will never consent to impartial suffrage, as it would degrade the right of suffrage and demoralize the government and society to allow the blacks to vote. The Governor thinks a compromise to enfranchise negroes who could read and write, and had property qualifications, without distranding what persons might with reason and propriety be acceded to by the Southern states.

Further of the Fenian Convicts—Secretary Seward Asks for an Explanation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—It is understood that the Judges will render separate opinions of the Fenian convicts in Canada, sentenced to be executed on the 18th of December, and whose applications for new trials have been refused. Secretary Seward has asked for an explanation of the present purposes of the Canadian authorities. Sir Frederick Bruce in reply, says that the sentences will not be carried into effect on that day, but will be reserved for further consideration.

The Test Oath—Decision of the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Supreme Court, to-day, agreed upon a decision upon the constitutionality of the test oath. The question came up on cases presented in regard to the exaction of the oath for attorneys, of which there were several under consideration, which were argued last summer. The Court decided by five to four against the constitutionality of the oath. The opinion will probably be read on Monday next.

A Roll of Honor—A Reprimand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Gen. Whittlesey, Assistant Commissioner of Freedmen in North Carolina, has been sentenced to be reprimanded for certain proceedings while there.

The War Department has published another roll of honor, embracing the names of soldiers who died in defense of the Union interest, in in the States of Arkansas, California, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, and Neavada, and the Territories of Oregon, Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico and Washington.

Arms for the Fenians.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The *Transcript* newspaper, to-day, says: We learn from an authentic source—a highly respectable mercantile house in the city—that within a few days 15,000 to 17,000 rifles have been sold on Fenian account, the destination of which is not Ireland. We cannot announce that they were intended for this country.

Important Decision.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Judge Wilson, in the United States Circuit Court yesterday delivered important decision in dismissing the suit brought against Robert P. Parrett, inventor of the Parrott gun, by Daniel Treadwell, who claimed to hold a patent for the manufacture of cannon which the defendant had infringed.

Fire in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 7.—Bryant's foundry, on Sixth street, near Harriet, was nearly destroyed by fire this morning. Loss about $10,000; partially insured.

The Alabama Legislature to-day rejected the Constitutional Amendment. Vote 95 to 10.

Consecration.

DETROIT, December 5.—The Rev. E. Armitage, of Detroit, was to-day consecrated Assistant Bishop of Wisconsin. The ceremonies were of the most imposing character, twelve bishops and seventy clergymen being present.

Fire.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., December 7.—The Bott Manufactury, of the Plants' Manufacturing Company, of this city, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is $150,000. Insured for $80,000.

The Fenian Prisoners.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—It is believed here that the Fenian prisoners in Sweetsburg will yet escape from jail. The impolicy of their removal to that place is freely expressed.

Missing

WILLMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 7.—Nothing further has been heard of the fifteen missing persons lost on the steamer Swawanee.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The monthly statement of the Treasury for November, shows a net reduction of $1,070,000 in debt.

FIRST EDITION.

ONE O'CLOCK, A. M.

LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM EUROPE.

Fenian Organizations in England.

FRENCH VESSELS BLOCKADING CORIA.

The French Evacuation of Rome.

VISIT OF THE CROWN PRINCE OF DENMARK TO PRUSSIA

Rumored Resignation of Bismarck.

EMBARKATION FROM MEXICO.

Napoleon to the King of Greece.

THE POPE AND CANADIAN ANNEXATION

[BY THE CABLE.]

LONDON—*Noon*—December 7.—The *Post* has a strong editorial, urging strict inquiry to be made of the extent of Fenian organization in England, and of depots of arms and property guarded.

PARIS, December 7.—French vessels of war are blockading Coria.

ROME, December 7.—The French officers took farewell leave of the Pope this forenoon.

LIVERPOOL, December 7.—*Noon*—Cotton declined 1/2d during the week, but closed firmer. Breadstuffs unchanged. Provisions unchanged.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—*Noon*.—The Crown Prince of Denmark visited the King of Prussia to-day.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—*Evening*.—An audience was had by the Marquis De Monstier, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, has tendered his resignation to the Emperor.

BERLIN, Dec. :—*Evening*.—The rumor is again current that Bismarck has resigned the position of Prime Minister, and that his resignation is accepted by the king.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—*Evening*.—The preparations for embarkation from Mexico are completed. Twenty-five steamers are in readiness to sail from Vera Cruz.

LIVERPOOL, December 7.—*Evening*—Cotton closes at figures noted at noon; sales, 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs easier. Provisions dull. Provisions quiet and steady, except for lard, which is declining. Petroleum steady; refined, 1s 6d.

MANCHESTER, December 7.—*Evening*—Goods and yarns flat. Sales small. Prices nominal.

LONDON, December 7.—*Evening*—Money unchanged. Consols closed at 88 1/4 for 1-20's of 1867, 87 1/4; Illinois Central, 77 1/2.

PARIS, *Friday Evening Dec.* 7.—It is said that the Emperor will dispatch an emphatic note to the King of Greece to put a stop to the intrigues in the Island of Candia and other places.

EAST LONDON, *Friday Evening, Dec.* 7.—It is denied by the official journal at Rome that the Pope informed Minister King that the Canadians had better be annexed to the United States than fall into the power of the Fenians.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.—*Noon*.—The Liverpool circular to-day reports the sales of cotton for the week at 66,000 bales. The market shows a decline of 1/2d per pound on the week. Middling uplands are quoted at 12d. The interest to-day were 18,000 bales. Market the same. Wheat firmer than at the opening, though the quotations are unchanged.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Fenian Senate Meets.

A SCHEME OF RESCUE.

MOST EXTENSIVE SWINDLE.

The Equal Rights Convention.

MORE SEIZURES OF DISTILLERIES.

The Whisky Frauds.

AN INVESTIGATION GOING ON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Fenian Senate met this morning in response to an order from President Roberts, convening the body to take action in relation to the Fenian prisoners now under sentence of death in Canada. Nearly all the members were present together with the secretary of war and a number of leading citizens and officers of the Fenians who participated in the invasion of Canada. The session was strictly private, and it is believed a movement to rescue the Fenian prisoners is now in contemplation, and that it will precede a Fenian capaign across the frontier.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—While the Fenian Senate was in session to-day, Gen. Speare presented a report of a character which called forth commendation from all the members. He stated that 50,000 Springfield rifles belonging to the organization had been changed to breech loaders, and that a majority of them were in the hands of men who were ready to destroy all traces of British rule on American and Irish soil. The transformation of these weapons he claimed would strengthen doubly effective in accomplishing the patriotic purposes of the Brotherhood. The report was adopted.

A resolution was adopted in favor of appointing sub-committees of the Senate to visit the various States in order to superintend the military movements now on the tapis.

The sweeping an immense quantity of arms was received by the leaders of the organization and forwarded to the regiment of Fenians who volunteered to participate in the next campaign against Canada, and the number of men enlisted for the campaign is very large.

W. J. Williams and Seth C. Klinck, of this city, and James P. Goggin, of Baltimore, have been arrested here on a charge of defrauding Griffith & Kimberly, No. 54 Leonard street, out of several hundred dollars worth of goods, which is said the accused, assisted by Ellery C. Folger, Percy W. Tibbs, of this city, and L. G. Klinck, of Cincinnati, have been engaged in some of the most extensive swindles ever committed in New York. It is asserted that several wholesale dry goods houses here have been defrauded out of goods amounting to one hundred thousand dollars, and that these goods have been sold at auction in New York, Baltimore and Washington.

The Fenian Rights Association, which convened here last night was in session to-day. About 350 persons were in attendance, mostly women. Resolutions were passed declaring that women can hold seats and vote in the coming Constitutional Convention in this State, and recommending the calling of a delegate convention irrespective of sex or complexion. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Gage, Parker Pillsbury and others. A letter was read from Robert Purvis, of Philadelphia, declaring that to security to women and extension to suffrage of the negro, it should be postponed a decade of years.

Hemp in Wisconsin.—Alone as the result of an interview with Chief Justice Chase, who had declared himself in favor of conferring the elective franchise on the colored man, he said, had expressed his indifference.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A special agent from the Treasury Department is here investigating the frauds in relation to the distilleries. Yesterday he caused the seizure of over fifty distilleries in various parts of the city. An additional number have been seized to-day, and in consequence intense excitement prevails among the liquor dealers.

E. B. Hart has been nominated for Street Commissioner.

The *Journal of Commerce* says: The report of the Secretary of the Treasury has excited not a little uneasiness upon the question of finances. Want of adequate plans of legislation, shown to-day, absence of any comprehensive plan for treating difficulties of section, together with vague and inconsistent theories have produced very decided fears of confusion in the future administration of finances, which appears likely to mature into a formidable opposition to McCulloch's official course.

About six thousand dollars has been contributed here for the relief of the sufferers by the overflow of the rivers in France. Accounts state that from the inundated departments of the destruction of property has been widespread, and the suffering caused by these disasters even greater than at first supposed.

Meeting of Congressional Committee—Suicide.

BALTIMORE, December 7.—One sub-committee of the Congressional Committee on Retrenchment was in session here to-day.

John B. Sotheron, of St. Mary's county, who some time since killed a Federal officer, was tried for manslaughter this week and acquitted.

Dr. J. T. Shuland, of Augusta, Ga., cut his throat to-day about noon, at Hi. Boarding house. No cause is assigned.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Fenian Prisoners.

LETTER FROM SIR FREDERICK BRUCE.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Committee Meetings, &c., &c.

THE ADMISSION OF COLORADO.

Republican Caucus Held.

Sale of Public Lands.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—In response to notes from our Government relative to the Fenian trials by the Canadian Government, addressed to the British Minister, at Washington, Sir Fred rick Bruce has responded in behalf of the English Government, stating that the prosecutions were not conducted in a vindictive or harsh spirit, and says he is authorized to state that the sentence of the convicted prisoners has been referred to the home Government which will certainly be animated by a desire to deal with the question in a manner to secure peace and harmony between populations living in immediate proximity, separated by a long frontier so easily traveled.

The following is a statement of the public debt December 1st: Debt bearing coin interest, six per cent bonds, $198,691,550; six per cent. bonds of '67, $42,857,341.26; six per cent. bonds of '81, $283,740,000; six per cent. 5-20 bonds, $861,649,300; navy pension fund, $11,-750,0 0. Total, $1,311,988,191.80. Debt bearing currency interest, six per cent. $1,365,000; three year compound interest notes, $147,857,-10; three year 7-30 notes, $829,935,700; matured debt not presented for payment, $2,845,540; debt bearing no interest, United States Treasury notes, $388,441,849; fractional currency, $22,620,249.05; total, $3,35,088,508.93. Total debt, $2,689,078,757.44. Amount in Treasury currency, $40,195 852.17. Total, 135,064,657.22. Amount of debt less cash in the Treasury, $2,540,031,238.22.

The foregoing is a correct statement of the public debt as appears from the books and Treasurer's returns in the Department on the 1st of December, 1866.

(Signed) HUGH MCCULLOCH,
Secretary of Treasury.

But few of the committees held sessions today. Individual members of various committees are, however, engaged in preparing business. The House Judiciary Committee was in session to-day, but nothing definite was done.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The subject of the admission of Colorado and Nebraska into the Union was under consideration to-day in a caucus of Republican Senators. It was then resolved that the Committee on Territories should report bills for that purpose, and it is understood that Mr. Sherman will introduce the matter to the Senate on Monday.

Quite a number of the members of Congress have taken advantage of the recess to leave the city to attend to private business.

During October, 12,856 acres of public land were disposed of in the States of Michigan and Kansas. The amount realized from these lands was $13,195. Four hundred and fifty-three acres were taken for settlement under the homestead law.

The Governor of Wisconsin has certified to the Secretary of the Interior that twenty miles of the military wagon road, from Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Michigan, to Fort Howard, Green Bay, Wisconsin, for which lands were granted to those States by act of Congress March 3d, 1864, to aid in its construction, is been completed as required by law.

Colfax and Rogers passed through Washington immediately to enter upon his duties as commandant of the Boston Navy-yard.

Washington, December 7.—S. Goodding, counsel for Sanford Conover, alias Charles A. Dunham, under indictment for perjury before the Criminal Court of this district, to-day proposed to plead guilty to one charge.

Senator Wilson and a party of friend have gone to Richmond to visit the battle fields in that vicinity.

The White House was nearly deserted today. As usual, on Cabinet days, only few Senators and Representatives called.

All the members were present to present at the regular meeting, which was quite protracted.

The receipts from Internal Revenue to-day was $518,000.

It has been ascertained at the Navy Department that the naval vessels which are now being fitted out at Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston and Portsmouth navy yards are not intended for any new operations, but are to replace ships of foreign and domestic squadrons which have been in continuous service for two years or more, and to be ordered home for repairs, etc. It is not practicable to order home all ships of any foreign squadron at one time, and therefore they are to be relieved one by one until the whole squadron will have been relieved by the vessels now fitting out. The Iroquois will relieve the Wachusetts on the Brazil station, and the Piscace will relieve the Juniata on Brazil station.

FROM THE PACIFIC.

Important from Victoria.

PORT CHARGES ABOLISHED.

The Russo-American Telegraph,

ARRIVAL OF BULLION FROM NEVADA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—A Victoria paper of November 25th says: The obnoxious double port charges and head money has been abolished, and the custom authorities are now refunding claims previously collected. Vessels going north must still enter and clear at New Westminster and pay customary duties. All kinds of labor is in great demand at Victoria.

A party connected wi h the Russo-American telegraph expedition have arrived at Victoria and report the companies all well. The work was proceeding satisfactorily. The entire route has been explored, and houses have been built in Eastern Siberia, and many thousand poles have been put up. The party left at Plover Bay, under command of Captain Wesley, and had built five miles of line within a few days. Colonel Bulkley designs prosecuting the work vigorously early next spring.

Two and a quarter tons of bullion arrived from Nevada yesterday.

Disaster to the Steamship Sewanna.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 7.—The following details of the disaster to the steamship Sewanna has been received: She left New York on the 7th of November, bound to Brazos Santiago, and was so heavily loaded that her guards were under water. On the night of the third of December, when off the South Carolina coast, a heavy gale set in which increased until midnight, the sea running high. The engine power was often in rough sea, and the water running over her hurricane deck. She labored heavily and the water gained on her rapidly. The pumps were in operation and the fires were made to lighten her again by throwing over the cargo.

At 5 o'clock on the morning of the 4th the water had reached to within a foot of the fires and it became evident that the vessel must go down. The boats were got down with safety and the passengers and crew were taken on board without injury. Within an hour after the ship was deserted she went down. The boats, three in number, steered northwest, the Captain's boat with fifteen passengers taking the lead, and the other two boats in charge of the Chief Mate and First Engineer, kept well together, until they were picked up by the Brig Potomac, of Bucksport, Maine, from Charlestown for Georgetown D. C. Captain Grow, of the Potomac, showed every kindness to the sufferers and landed them at Georgetown, S. C. No loss of life occurred from the disaster to the Sewanna.

Burning of the New Orleans Theatre—Matamoras in the Hands of Escabado.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—The New Orleans Theatre and ball room, located in the Second Municipality, built in 1859, burned at 8 o'clock this morning; loss heavy, but partially insured.

Brownsville advices state that after the reception of dispatches from Gen. Sheridan the United States troops were immediately withdrawn from Matamoras to the American side by Gen. Sedgwick on the 1st. Canales then marched into Matamoras and Escabado unconditionally, they agreeing to fight the common enemy of their country.

Louisiana Legislature Reject the Constitutional Amendment.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—A special to the Mobile *Times*, from Montgomery the 7th inst., says: The Legislature has rejected the Constitutional amendment, by a vote of 27 to 7 in the Senate, and 98 to 18 in the House.

FROM MEXICO.

ESCABADO AND CANALES.

WITHDRAWAL OF U. S TROOPS FROM MATAMORAS.

Our Relations With Mexico.

UNITED STATES IN FAVOR OF JUAREZ.

Gen. Mejia to March on Matamoras.

RUMORED DESTRUCTION OF A LIBERAL ARMY.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—The Galveston *Bulletin*, of the 4th inst., says that it has private information that Escabado and Canales met as friends, and that Escabado now commands the City of Matamoras, the U. S. forces having subsequently withdrawn. The last part of this information is, however, considered doubtful.

A Washington letter, dated the 3d, and published in Matamoras, says that the instructions to Minister Campbell contain the following points: That the United States Government does not recognize, neither will it recognize, any other Government than that of the constitutional Presidency of Juarez; and that they do not propose, neither do they wish, to acquire any part of Mexican territory; that they do not recognize in any manner the claims of France, but are willing to extend to Mexico any aid with the object of quelling local disorders, whenever requested so to do by the Constitutional Government or its authorities, and that without interfering in any manner with the domestic squabbles of the country.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—A letter from the City of Mexico in the Rio Grande *Courier* says: Mejia left the City of Mexico on the 2d of October, with 5,000 men, and will be reinforced as possible on Matamoras by the Victoria Road, which is the most direct.

Advices from the Interior announce that the Liberals have occupied St. Durango after the evacuation of that place by the Imperial forces.

Other reports states that the best army of the Liberals under Gens. Irevino, Marango and others, were completely destroyed by the Imperial forces at the Hacienda de Bacas, near San Luis. After that Gen. Quertigo left the main army with a corps of 10,000 cavalry and marched on Monterey, which was left without defense.

INDIAN OUTRAGES.

WAR AGAINST THE WHITES.

Ravages on the North Platte.

MINERS MURDERED AND CATTLE STOLEN.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Letters from Forts Kearney and Smith, dated Nov. 1st, give accounts of Indian outrages and murders during the past fall. The Sioux, Cheyennes and Arrapahoes are the principal depredators. Large parties of them ravaged the road from North Platte to Julesburg, Lodge River, a distance of 450 miles, and even penetrated Montana and murdered the miners and drove off their stock. Scarcely a train traversed this region without losing men and stock; eighteen miners were killed along Powder River, a dozen soldiers and two citizens were killed and scalped within a mile of Fort Smith, and three men were killed on Yellow Stone about the same time; 700 mules, 50 horses and 400 cattle were stolen within ride shot of Fort Kearney. Six men were killed on the road from Fort Smith to Platte river, and it is supposed that a greater number fell. One hundred and fifty men have been killed so far as is known, and there is only twenty men at Fort Smith, and no intelligence from Fort Kearney has been received for many days, and it is feared communication has been cut off. Three commissary trains have been cut for a month, and are supposed to be captured.

The Crow Indians report 1,500 lodges of hostile Indians moving towards Fort Smith, and propose making a raid on that place. One of these Indians had visited the Crows, Flatheads and Neese Pipees with a view of getting them to join in a raid, but the whites knew without success. Letters represent a very bad state of affairs.

A lot of jewelry stolen from Quiney and Augusta, Illinois, a few days ago, has been traced to a prominent pawnbroker's shop here today, and the pawnbroker charged with keeping a fence coin.

Some prominent citizens of St. Louis have been appointed, at the suggestion of the City Treasurer, to collect information with a view to reviving the trade of the city and commerce for the better preservation of life and property on the western waters.

Fenian Rumors—Reported Seizure of a Vessel—Large Embarcation for Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—It is rumored that the steamship Persia, from New York, November 24th, for Liverpool, was seized by the Fenians off the Needles. The report is probably unfounded.

The National Company's steamer Queen, which sails to-morrow, has some 300 passengers engaged, mostly males, Fenians. Considerable anxiety is felt at such an unusual number going.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A schooner laden with arms and munitions of war is reported to have sailed from Elizabethport last week for an unknown destination. Rumor says the arms are intended for re-shipment on board a vessel in transitu. On Monday afternoon a revenue cutter made a thorough search of all vessels in the vicinity of Elizabethport and those hailing from Amboy.

From Virginia—The Constitutional Amendment—No Action Taken.

RICHMOND, December 7.—The Constitutional Amendment was up in the Senate of the Virginia Legislature to-day. On a motion to refer that part of the Governor's message relative thereto, to a Joint Committee, after a desultory debate under a motion to suspend the rules for immediate action, was defeated, Subsequently the subject was referred to the Senate Committee on Federal Relations. The House was occupied in the discussion of a bill to charter the Virginia Express Company with exclusive privileges. No final action was reached.

The Baltimore Board of Trade—The Cotton Tax—Repeal Asked For.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade of the city, held on Tuesday last, the Committee on Commerce, to whom had been referred a resolution asking the consideration of the cotton tax imposed by the Government, reported that in their opinion, the same should be repealed, as being an unnecessary burden on the South in the sand poles have been put up. The party left producers and consumers of the article in this country, and as tending to promote its production in other countries, and to diminish it in our own country.

When France will Evacuate Mexico.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—The reply of Minister Bigelow to Mr Seward's cable dispatch says: In answer to a verbal communication, the Minister of Foreign Affairs M Moustier writes me formally, that France has not changed her resolution, but upon military considerations has deemed it expedient to substitute one comprehensive evacuation for an evacuation by separate parts. All the troops will leave Mexico in the month of March.

Railroad Accident—Train Demolished.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 7.—The train from Louisville, due here at four o'clock this afternoon, ran off the track on the trestle twelve miles south of Clarksville, at 2 o'clock this morning. The entire train, except the sleeping car, was precipitated through the trestle, demolishing the engine and cars, and killing James McGuire, the express messenger, and two others, and severely injuring twenty passengers. Full particulars have not been received.

Condemned Fenians Respite—Attempted Arson.

TORONTO, C. W., Dec. 7.—The Fenian prisoners under sentence of death, are respited until the 18th inst.

A daring attempt was made last night to blow up Bard's foundry by a lighted lamp placed under a building containing coal oil. The lamp going out prevented the design.

Alabama Rejects the Constitutional Amendment.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., December 7.—The Legislature rejected the Constitutional Amendment by a vote of twenty-seven to two in the Senate, and sixty-nine to eight in the House, and adjourned to-day.

From up the Allegheny.

OIL CITY, Dec. 7.—River 5 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather warm and cloudy. Oil market dull.

River at Franklin 6 feet 4 inches, at Oil City 6 feet and at Oleopolis 5 feet and falling. Weather very mild.

Heavy Bond Robbery.

NEW YORK, December 7.—C. D. Cady, late confidential clerk of Riker & Co., of this city, was arrested yesterday for stealing $40,000 worth of bonds. Most of the property was recovered.

Loss of Life Among Fishermen.

BOSTON, December 7.—The loss of life among the fishermen of Gloucester is more than double that of last year, being twenty-six in number and fourteen vessels lost.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON THIRD PAGE)

Robbery in the Diamond.

Yesterday a bricklayer named Boyd, very much intoxicated, entered the Veteran Exchange, kept by Thos. Welsh, in the Diamond, and ordered a drink. While paying for his liquor he displayed his open pocket-book, containg a large sum of money, in the presence of several men. Boyd went out soon after and when just outside the door fell down. He was taken up and carried into the house where he was set down in a back room and fell asleep. Chas. Taylor, also a bricklayer, boarded in the house, and he, together with a man named John Wilcox, had been in the room when Boyd displayed his pocket-book, and were also frequently in the room where he lay in his drunken sleep. After awhile Boyd awoke and discovered that he had been effectually "gone through." His pocket book, containing over eighty dollars, was gone, as was also his revolver and several other articles. Search was made and the two men named were missing. It was eventually discovered that they had gone to the depot and left for the east. The Chief of Police at Philadelphia was immediately telegraphed to, and may secure the thieves.

Taylor, one of the missing men, owes Mr. Welsh seventeen dollars, borrowed money. He also owes him sixteen dollars for liquor and two weeks' board. Besides Boyd's money, the two thieves also took a valuable coat belonging to another boarder in the house.

The King of Cheap Pianos.

"Where can I buy the best cheap piano?" is the question now often asked by persons whose means are limited, and who are desirous of purchasing one of these indispensable articles to the home circle. Until the New York Union Piano Manufacturing Company received their charter, and were in active operation about a year ago, that question could not be answered satisfactorily. Such instruments as they are now turning out from their immense factory could not previously be purchased from a moderate sum and be warranted as reliable.

It is evident that such a combination of skilled piano makers, from the best factories of this and other countries, can save in the cost of manufacture, and afford to sell cheaper than others. Being individually interested it is their constant aim to excel in every department of the business. How far they have already succeeded is fully attested by their large and rapidly increasing business. Any one can find size so in octave, rosewood case, French grand action, harps pedal, full iron frame, overstrung bass, &c., at prices within the means of all, and lower than any other reliable manufacture.

Persons desiring to purchase, and *all* wishing to compare the action and general workmanship of these with the so-called cheap and extensively advertised Pianos, can depend on finding in *our* Instrument, *the hammers all capped with leather, the key holes lined with cloth, and the keys fronted with the finest of goat ivory.* A new lot just receiving by the sole agents, Barr, Knake & Buettler, No. 12 Bissell's Block, St. Clair street.

Broadway Exchange Restaurant.

We announce this morning the opening of this first class restaurant, which will prove equal in every respect to any similar establishment west of the mountains. It is in the heart of the city, on the corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets, and the proprietors, Messrs G. P. and H. Nierheller, possess the requisite experience and good taste to conduct it in the most orderly and stylish manner. The table will at all times be supplied with the rarest and most toothsome of delicacies. A large force of attentive and obliging waiters will be constantly in attendance to wait upon the patrons, and every thing conducive to the enjoyment of the visitors will be properly attended to. A separate room for ladies' saloon is from Fifth street. Oysters sold by the can, and all kinds of game dealt in. Call in to-day and see the great changes throughout the house. We bespeak for the enterprising proprietors a liberal and unlimited patronage.

Old Kriss Kinkle Discovered.

The distinguished astronomers who have occupied observations in all parts of the world during the season of meteoric showers, report that they clearly discerned old Kriss Kinkle, or more politely St. Nicholas, busily engaged in getting ready for his next annual visit on Christmas. The good old fellow looks very well and from all signs will travel from him, it was learned that he means to select all of his gifts this year, from the great notion store of Thompson, Beggs & Liberty streets. The reason for this is, that he can buy cheaper at this old house than at any other in the world, and at the same time make the choicest of selections. Parties buying gifts for children, toys, musical boxes, wallets, fire-works, accordeons, skates, vases and everything in the notion line, suitable for presents, should call at headquarters, No. 240 Liberty street.

Candy Toys.

The well known candy toy manufacturers, Messrs. W. P. Hunker & Co., corner of Sixth and Liberty streets, announce that they have now on hands in anticipation of the holidays, such a stock of choice candies and candy toys of every description as has seldom been seen in this city. Their sweetmeats of foreign and home manufacturers are sold at this house at Eastern prices. Retail dealers should call and examine the fine assortment of the toothsome toys which will have a large sale during the holidays. The firm deal largely in every article in the confectionary line, including foreign fruits and nuts. They are

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THE TREASURY REPORT.

Already, in a general way, we have expressed approbation of some of the main features of Mr. McCULLOCH's Report. It remains for us to specify on what points we dissent from his views, and to show for what reasons.

The Secretary imagines it possible for the Department over which he presides, if a certain measure of authority be given it by Congress, not only to regulate prices throughout the country, but so to adjust the volume of the currency to the wants of business, as to make the descent from the high elevation of irredeemable paper expansion to the solid bottom of specie payments without creating any uncomfortable friction in commercial affairs, and without anybody suffering serious loss. This is a manifest delusion. It is just as absurd to say that business can be transacted on a falling market without loss, no matter whether the period of declension is limited to six months or extended over six years, as it would be to say that commercial operations could be conducted, for a like period, on a rising market without any profit being made. A given descent must be accomplished, and in achieving it, loss must necessarily be incurred. In some lines of trade losses have been pretty steadily incurred for a year or more, and bottom does not yet seem to be reached. Two years more of like declension, will not be borne easily. Not a few will necessarily fall out by the way, as sick and dying do from the march of an army. If the loss could be definitely ascertained and divided, so that each should take his share, and no more, a prompt submission to the loss would, by long odds, be the best course. Some would, indeed, sink under the load; but as many may fall on any other plan of adjustment; but then, years would be gained for enterprise on a solid basis, which is an important factor in calculations of this sort.

The Secretary must certainly see that the cancellation of some millions of greenbacks every week or month, has a palpable connection with the fall in prices, and with the general uncertainty that pervades business circles. Yet he evidently thinks he can not only go on with this cancellation, but can at the same time diminish the stringency of taxation, without either shaking commercial confidence or incurring the risk of failure in meeting the obligations of the Treasury. Business men cannot be gulled after this fashion. Specie payments cannot be reached so as to be maintained without large abatements in the aggregate of paper money in use. This contraction will shrink values, and men who have recently started in business on limited means; men who have been in business for years, and made money rapidly as the baloon went up, but thought the period of inflation would last forever, or at least their time out, and hence went on branching in one direction and another; and, generally, men who have extended their credit beyond a limited degree, are in serious peril, whatever the Secretary may think.

Then there is the recommendation that the National Banks shall be compelled to redeem their circulating notes at one or more commercial centers. This proposition is sustained by the strongest possible considerations of justice and utility. But what would be the practical effect of it? First, it would compel each bank to hoard greenbacks as a reserve wherewith to redeem circulation, and, second, it would lessen the amount of bank notes in actual use. Bank notes, instead of being paid out, as now, in all the large cities, would be laid aside, and regularly sent home. A distinction would at once be established between greenbacks and bank notes, the latter practically sinking to a discount, however slight it might be. Hence, it is not easy to foresee all the consequences that might flow from this measure. It would certainly tend towards specie payments, but it might subject the present national bank system to a test under which it would give way.

But the Secretary extends his views still farther, and thinks it possible for him virtually to regulate the prices of all commodities, if Congress will only consent to arm him with the discretionary powers he deems indispensable. It is possible the Secretary really entertains these views, not only of the true province of the Treasury Department, but of his special fitness for directing its forces to the most recondite ends. But it is probable Congress will arrive at a different judgment on both these heads. It will be likely to adhere to approved ideas of statesmanship, that the cardinal charge of the Treasury is to collect and disburse what moneys the government may require; its subordinate duty to benefit domestic productive industry all it reasonably can while pursuing the main end, and embarrassing it as little as possible, but over and above this leaving all citizens to manage their own affairs as best they may.

On another point we judge Mr. McCulloch is trenching upon delicate ground. He proposes to abate the excise duties so as greatly to diminish revenue, and at the same time lessen the impost duties so as to leave foreign commerce on as eligible a basis as it now holds. But he manifestly takes for granted that domestic production will range as high, relatively to population, for years to come, as it has for three or four years past. Calculations grounded on this assumption may prove a snare. Production may fall off, and if it shall remain as full as now net incomes may abate. The anthracite coal trade is certainly running at a heavy loss. The tanners are in a bad way. The woolen manufacturers are actually suspending. It looks as if in these, and in some other branches of industry, the Government would suffer at least a temporary abridgement of income. Can the Secretary tell over how many other pursuits the same general causes may throw a blight? In his incapacity to foretell the future he ought to discover an argument against venturing too large a reduction. A surplus is more easily managed than a deficit. A few millions over is better than many millions short. If there is any department of human labor in which the wisdom of the wise is oftener confounded than another, it is this very matter of finance. The moment confidence is unhinged, no matter how flattering the promises of oracles, a wasting tempest sweeps over the land, and ceases not until its fury is absolutely exhausted.

INAUGURATION OF GOV. GEARY.

It is proposed that the Boys in Blue, and the members of any other military organizations existing in the State, shall participate in the ceremonies attending the inauguration of Gen. JOHN W. GEARY as Governor of the Commonwealth. The suggestion is a good one, and we hope will meet with general approbation. The election of General GEARY was not only an acknowledgement and reward of his own personal services and fitness, but was a distinct and graceful recognition of the merits of the military class, to which he belongs.

THERE is no need for Congress to reopen its quarrel with the President; but there is pressing need it should do its whole duty in a manner at once dignified and resolute. If the President shall elect to renew the old controversy, the responsibility will be on him. If he shall decide to act in unison with Congress, so much the better for the country.

"ARNER," in the *Valley Spirit*, construes the re-election of Hon. GEO. V. LAWRENCE to Congress, in view of his votes, as an endorsement of radicalism? Well, "ARNER, since Mr. LAWRENCE'S votes uniformly give you satisfaction, why intimate displeasure? No better test can be invented by which to measure a representative.

MR. THOMAS WILLIAMS's speech, delivered in the House of Representatives on the 4th inst., upon removals from office, attracted much attention during its delivery, and is eliciting the warmest commendations of the press, as a powerful and exhaustive exposition of the law upon that subject.

WE are indebted to General Meigs for a pamphlet containing names of soldiers who died in defense of the American Union, interred in Arkansas, California, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota and Nebraska, and the Territories of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico and Washington.

THE action of the Republican Congressional caucus, and concurence therein of members who were intensely conservative at the last session, show that the northerly winds which prevailed in October and November had a bracing effect on shattered political constitutions.

GEN. J. B. KIDDOO has been appointed Lieutenant Colonel in the 43d regiment, regular infantry. This appointment will be highly gratifying to his numerous friends in this vicinity, and is a just tribute to sterling merit and valuable services.

GEN. SEDGWICK not only seems to have understood what the design of the President was in respect to Mexico, but to have been actuated by a flaming zeal to compass it. Gen. Sheridan understood better his duty to the nation.

MR. RAYMOND, in the House, following the example of Mr. DIXON, in the Senate, has professed repentance, and proposed to walk with the republicans henceforward. While he so walks it will do to keep a sharp eye on him.

HON. JACOB FRY, formerly Auditor General of Pennsylvania, died at his residence in Trappe, Montgomery county, on the 28th ult., aged 64 years.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Until the completion of the new Chapel, services will be held in MASONIC HALL, Penn street, fronting by the Pastor, Rev. JAMES S. DICKERSON, every SABBATH at 10½ o'clock, a. m. and 7½ p. m. SABBATH SCHOOL at 2 o'clock, p. m.
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RELIGIOUS.—THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Allegheny City, of which JOSEPH KING is Pastor, till the completion of their new house of worship, will continue to meet in EXCELSIOR HALL, corner of Federal and Sandusky streets. Services every LORD'S DAY at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Prayer Meeting on WEDNESDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock.

MAYOR OF ALLEGHENY.

JOHN MORRISON

Will be a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty; subject to the action of the Union Republican party at their Nominating Election. des p40

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THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.
dec:p38 JNO. C. MARTIN, Cashier.

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ON MONDAY, THE 10TH INST., AT 7½ P. M.
WM. B. EDWARDS,
des:p2d Secretary.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE—JAMES M. CHRISTY has purchased the interest of JOHN HALL, in the firm of JOHN HALL & CO. The name and style of the firm will be JOHN HALL & CO., as heretofore.
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NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the MERCANTILE PETROLEUM COMPANY, will be held at their office, No. 303 Wood street, Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, December 11th, 1866, in accordance with the By Laws of the Company.
de7:p31 WM J. MALCOLM, Secretary.

NOTICE.
WHEREAS, MY WIFE ELIZABETH J. HUTCHESON has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting after this date.
WM. HUTCHESON,
Allegheny City, Dec 6th, 1866. de7:p2f

DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the BIRMINGHAM GAS COMPANY have declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable at the office of ROBINSON, McCLEAN & CO., No. 75 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on and after the 14th instant.
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BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 4th, 18 6. dec:p17

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BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS
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JUST OPENED AT
H. HIGBY'S.
No. 22 Wood Street
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF CHINA AND BOHEMIAN VASES of new and rare designs and styles. A fine lot of
PARIAN STATUETTES,
LAVA WARE, DECORATED TEA, TOILET, BREAKFAST AND DINNER SETS,
All of which is offered on the most reasonable rates.
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MACRUM & CARLISLE,
19 Fifth Street.
MAGNIFICENT HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
Rich Jewel and Work Boxes;
Watch, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes;
Elegant Perfumery Stands;
Cigar Stands and Dressing Cases;
Fine Fans, Belt Clasps, Albums;
Rosewood and Jet Jewelry;
Fine Morocco Wallets and Bags.
We are also opening a choice collection of Real and Imitation Lace Goods;
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Ladies' Cashmere Scarfs;
Fine Cloth and Kid Gloves;
Croquet and skating Hose;
Under-hirted Drawers, a complete stock;
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MACRUM & CARLISLE
Are Sole Agents in this city for the LOCKWOOD CLOTH LINED AND ALL PAPER COLLARS
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The Linin Imitation Collars;
The "Star" shirt, warranted to fit;
Bradley's Danlex Elliptic Skirts, all sizes—To Dealers at Manufacturers' Prices;
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Our entire stock at LESS THAN HALF THEIR COST.
MERCHANTS AND DEALERS will find our prices much reduced, and many articles at less than cost, in order to close out.
Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to make Holiday Presents will find many useful and suitable articles at Greatly Reduced Prices.
MACRUM & CARLISLE,
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Blank Books of every description on hand and made to order;
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Our specialty now is
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IRON CITY SPICE MILL.
STRICKLER & MORLEDGE,
FIFTH STREET EXTENSION,
Near Penna. Avenue, PITTSBURGH.
Having recently purchased the above Mill, we respectfully inform the public that we will continue the manufacture of PURE SPICES and MUSTARD, &c., which we will be able to furnish to WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALERS at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE. Also, COFFEE and GROUND NUTS ROASTED to order on short notice. RYE FLOUR and FRESH GROUND CORN MEAL constantly on hand.
Aiming to deal fair we solicit the patronage of the public.
R. J. BAXTER, formerly of the Congress Spice Mills, will be found on hand at the mill at all times to attend to the wants of customers.
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LADIES' FURS,
MISSES' FURS,
GENT'S FURS.
THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY, SELLING AT VERY LOW PRICES, AT THE
HAT, CAP AND FUR STORE
OF
McCORD & CO.,
131 *WOOD STREET.*
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TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals will be received until the 10th day of December next, for the EXECTION OF A MARKET HOUSE, on the Diamond Square, First Ward, City of Allegheny. Plans and specifications are now ready for examination at the Committee Rooms, third story, City Hall.
Separate bids will be received for the Carpenter Work, Stone Work, Brick Work, Painting, Glazing, Cast Iron and Plastering. Bids to be left with the Controller.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
A. HANNA,
Chairman of Committee on Markets.
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ALLEN'S REFINED
CIDER.
A Superior Article,
FOR SALE BY
GRAFF & REITER, Sole Agts.,
215 Liberty St., Pittsburgh.
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BOQUETS, CAMMELIAS, &c—We have the largest and best stock of WINTER FLOWERING PLANTS about the city, and are prepared to furnish wedding and other parties with Table and Hand Boquets, Floral Designs, &c., on short notice. We can also furnish Floral Wreaths, Crosses, &c. All orders promptly attended to. Cars run to the Greenhouses every few minutes.
JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH.
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BROOMS.
100 dozen for sale by
CHARLES C. BALSLEY,
no9 No. 201 Liberty street.

PANEL PAPERS—Wall and Ceiling Decorations, antique and modern, for sale by W. P. MARSHALL,
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GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF
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FRENCH MERINOS REDUCED FROM $1.50 TO $1.12½.
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IN THE CHOICEST COLORS AND SHADES.
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THESE TOO IN THE CHOICEST COLORS.

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DO	DO	DO	1.00 TO 62½
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CLOTHS REDUCED.
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Ladies', Gent's and Boy's
UNDER GARMENTS
Closing out at ONE-HALF former prices.
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ROBERTS',
No. 16 Fifth Street,
FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.
They have just received a large and well selected stock of
FINE GOODS,
CONSISTING OF
DIAMONDS,
AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND SWISS
WATCHES,
SOLID SILVER WARE,
PARIAN GOODS,
FORKS AND SPOONS,
TABLE CUTLERY,
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN CLOCKS,
VASES, &c.
And a very large stock of
FINE SILVER-PLATED WARE,
From the best Manufacturers and the
VERY LATEST STYLES.
Do not forget the Old Stand
NO. 16 FIFTH STREET.
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MANUFACTURERS OF
Printing and Wrapping Papers.
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IN CONSIDERATION OF NUMEROUS EXPLOSIONS that are weekly occurring from the use of INFERIOR OIL, the undersigned have concluded to sell their OIL AT RETAIL at their WAREHOUSE,
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The Oil is guaranteed to STAND A FIRE TEST OF 110 DEGREES, and will not chill, and is in pected for export by competent Inspectors.
Those who desire a uniform and RELIABLE BEARTICLE will do well to call and see the BOJOT OIL.
BUFFUM, KEHEW & CO.,
NO. 33 MARKET STREET.
Machinists and all others can be furnished Lard, Sperm and Petroleum Lubricators at retail.
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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
A FINE STOCK, ADAPTED FOR
Holiday Presents,
OF ALL KINDS OF
JEWELRY,
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES for Ladies and Gents;
CHAINS AND GUARDS;
ELEGANT NECK and other SETTINGS;
GOLD AND SILVER PENS;
SILVER SPOONS, LADLES, SPECTACLES, FANCY ARTICLES, &c., &c.,
JOHN MITSCH.
No. 112 Federal St., Allegheny.
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PITTSBURGH CUTLERY COMPANY.—We have on hand the finest stock of
POCKET CUTLERY
In this city. Also,
Hollow Ground Razors
In Endless Variety.
WM. N. OGDEN,
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Nos. 67 and 69 Fifth Street.
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The undersigned would call the attention of Wine Dealers and Hotel Keepers to the following letter, which may give a correct idea of the quality of their Wine:
"CONTINENTAL HOTEL,
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"MESSRS. BOUCHER & CO.—*Gentlemen:* Having given your California Champagne a thorough test, we take pleasure in saying that we think it the best American Wine we have ever used. We shall at once place it on our bill of fare. Yours, &c.,
J. E. KINGSLEY & CO."
Call and try our California Champagne.
no12:o78 BOUCHER & CO., 36 Depot, N. Y.

C. C. ALGEO,
DEALER IN
FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS,
SILVER WARE,
AND
French Clocks, &c.
Special attention given to the REPAIRING OF FINE WATCHES.
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FIRST CLASS LOOKING GLASS AND PICTURE FRAME MANUFACTORY.
J. LYONS,
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Keeps on hand and manufactures to order, the FINEST STYLES of GILT, ROSEWOOD and WALNUT, OVAL and SQUARE MIRROR, PORTRAIT and PICTURE FRAMES, Curtain Cornice, Bands and Buttons, Consols, Tripod and Bracket Tables of exquisite design and workmanship.
GILDING AND REGILDING executed in the highest style of the art.
PRICES MODERATE. no5:nHMWS
JAMES K. DAIN.....ALEX. LITCAIRN
EXCELSIOR
OMNIBUS AND LIVERY STABLE,
No. 410 Penn Street.
DAIN & PITCAIRN, Proprietors.
Omnibuses and carriages furnished for all trains. Also, Carriages for Funerals, Wedding and Parties, at short notice and reasonable rates.
Stable Open Day and Night
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GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF DRY GOODS, AT GARDNER & SCHLEITER'S, 92 MARKET STREET.
Including a Large Stock of NEW GOODS purchased at a very GREAT REDUCTION, and will be sold fully 20 per cent. less than prices TEN DAYS AGO.
TWO CASES
FINE BARATHEA CLOTHS
At 50 cents. Reduced from 87½ cents.
TWO CASES
DARK PLAID POPLINS,
At 40 cents. Reduced from 75 cents.
ONE CASE
FINE EMPRESS REPPS,
At 59 cents. Reduced from 75 cents.
ONE CASE
BLACK FRENCH MERINOS.
At $1.00 per yard. Reduced from $1.25.
ONE CASE
WIDE BLACK ALPACCAS.
Reduced 50 cents on a yard.
PLAIDS, POPLINS, EMPRESS CLOTHS, REPPS, FRENCH PLAIDS, MOHAIRS
AND ALL
New Dress Goods
Just purchased, and will be sold at a
LARGE REDUCTION.
BLANKETS AND FLANNELS REDUCED.
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PRINTS AND MUSLINS 12½ CTS.
BALMORAL SKIRTS
REDUCED ONE HALF.
ENTIRE STOCK OF
NEW DRY GOODS
AT A REDUCTION.
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30,000 Brick
IN TEN HOURS,
With Eight Men!
SWORD'S STEAM POWER
BRICK MACHINE,
MANUFACTURED BY
The Pittsburgh Brick Machine
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BRICK MANUFACTURING CO.,
For the Eastern, Middle and South-Eastern States.
THE MACHINE IS SELF-TEMPERING, costs only $1,500, (right to use being proportioned to the extent an Population of territory,) is run by an 8 inch cylinder engine, works all kinds of clay, makes SUPERB BRICK, presses in steel moulds, requires only eight men to dig the clay, feed the grinder, take away the brick and bake them in the yard, and makes brick as fast as you wish to run the engine. In our own yard, our rate of making is from 25 to 30 a minute. We claim this to be the best PAYING Machine in use.
A machine may be seen in operation in our yard at Glenwood four miles above the city, on the north side of the Monongahela river, reached by the Connellsville Railroad.
Machine, Yard, County and State Rights for sale. For full information, apply for circulars, in person or by mail, at the office.
We are prepared to fill large contracts of brick. Samples of the brick to be seen at No. 70 Fifth street, and the Office.
250 LIBERTY ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.
S. M. KIER, President. A. ACKLEY, Vice President; W. M. MCCRACKEN, Treasurer; S. A. SHEPPARD, Secretary.
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LIGHT EQUAL TO GAS!
PATENT
Gas Condensing Burners,
Can be used on any Lamp, and Dispense entirely with Chimneys. The flame produced by the Burners spreads out similar to that of Gas. The construction is such that the smoke is confined in a Gas Condensing Chamber, and is wholly converted into flame. The burner does not depend directly upon the wick for light, but burns the smoke which is produced therefrom, and gives out more light.
Burns Less Oil Than Chimney Lamps,
And produces a more Brilliant Light than any other Burner in the market.
STATE AND COUNTY RIGHTS FOR SALE.
Having purchased the right of disposing of the above Burners in Allegheny County, parties wishing to examine or purchase, can be accommodated by calling at my office, 134 WATER STREET, above Smithfield, Pittsburgh.
JAMES BLACKMORE.
CANVASSERS WANTED. no20
KANE'S PATENT
PETROLEUM SOAP.
SOMETHING NEW, CHEAP & BEAUTIFUL.
AN EXQUISITE TOILET AND WASHING SOAP COMBINED,
KANE'S PETROLEUM SOAP
After numerous satisfactory tests in hundreds of families, confidently offered to the public, on its established merits, as the best Toilet soap in the market; as a first-rate Washing Soap and Eraser of all Cloth Stains. It is also and effectious emollient, being a excellent remedy for all Cutaneous Diseases.
From its peculiar chemical combinations, it is entirely free from unpleasant odors, and foreign substances.
For sale at the principal Druggists and Grocers in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. no21:o48

FRANKLIN COTTON WORKS,
E. HYDE'S SONS
Are now prepared to manufacture
COTTON YARN, CARPET CHAIN,
COVERLET YARN, CANDLEWICK,
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COTTON WARPS, &c., &c.
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Portable Folding
FAMILY BEDSTEADS:
The Best Bedsteads for Family Use in the World.
We manufacture various sizes and styles of both DOUBLE AND SINGL

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OF

Plaids, Shawls.

SILK, VELTET & CLOTH

MANTLES.

Merinos,

Poplins,

Silks,

Balmorals.

Blankets,

Dress Goods.

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Have in Store and are Receiving

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DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,

Which they offer at

EASTERN PRICES

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SKIRTS!

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Would call special attention to their large and attractive stock, in

EMBROIDERIES—of every description.

LACES—Point, Point Applique, Cluney, Thread, Guipure, Valentia etc.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain, Embroidered, Hemstitched and Lace.

LINEN—Sets, Collars and Cuffs in great variety.

DRESS AND CLOAK TRIMMINGS AND BUTTONS—Latest styles.

SASH BONNET AND VELVET RIBBONS.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY—A complete stock.

UNDERWEAR—For Ladies, Misses and Children.

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CORSETS, Nets, Waterfall Pads, Hair Rolls, etc.

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AT COST,

To Close Out Business,

Together with a large stock of

LADIES' FURS.

GUNSENHAUSER & CO.,

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EMBROIDERIES, in new and elegant patterns; FANCY and PLAIN HOSIERY, in best qualities; EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS:

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LADIES' DRESS CAPS in a variety of styles;

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WHITE SHIRTS, NECK-TIES, PAPER & LINEN COLLARS;

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HATS, TURBANS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS,

And a full line of

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Our Goods are sold at

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$50,000 WORTH

OF FINE FALL AND WINTER

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$10,000 Worth of

DRAWERS, UNDERSHIRTS,

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Also, $5,000 Worth of Gloves,

Of all Descriptions, all of which will be sold at

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Before removing to my New Building.

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Fine Scotch Tweed Suits	$12 00
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Heavy English Beaver Overcoats	18 00
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Chinchilla Over oats	23 00
Fine Black Cloth Frock Coats	15 00
Fine Black French Frock Coats	22 50
All Wool Pants and Vests	9 50
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CUSTOM WORK MADE TO ORDER ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

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FANCY SCARFS, SCARF PINS,

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LINEN AND PAPER COLLARS & CUFFS,

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Full assortment of

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At the leading Fall Styles.

Millinery Goods.

Crapes and Frames, Paris Fancy and Colored Silk Velvets in most desirable shades; Plain Fancy Bonnet and Trimming Ribbons, new and rich colors; Flowers, choicest French and American; Feathers, fancy hat and thrgs.

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Cambric, Hamburg, Swiss, Loone, Cluny, Valenciennes Edgings and Insertings; Flouncings, Bands and Ruffings Embraidered and Plain Linen Collars, Cuffs, Sets, Laces and Lace Goods.

Dress and Cloak Trimmings and Ornaments; Bail Fringe, Gimps and Braids;

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A most complete stock of Jaconets, Cambrics, Mulls, &c., &c.

Handkerchiefs, Plain, Lace, Hem-stitched, Hemmed, Embroidered, Tape Bordered, etc., etc.

Hosiery and Glover in grevery variety and all sizes. Ladies' and Gent's Underwear.

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(ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON FIRST PAGE.)

Domestic Difficulty—Away from Home

A funny scene transpired on Thursday afternoon, on Federal street, in front of the Alleghany Market House. A little disturbance was heard, and on looking for the cause a large, muscular man was discovered standing still, with his feet wide apart, his head thrown back, one hand occupied in holding a heavy carpet sack and the other a wooden bucket tied up in a cloth. He wore a large silk cravat, and a vigorous little woman standing in front of him had one hand firmly fastened in the "slack" of this cravat, while with the other she pummeled her victim energetically in the eyes and on the nose. The man meanwhile stood unresistingly receiving his castigation, only saying in a subdued tone, "Well, pound me;" "hit me some more, if you feel like it," &c. Officer Scott, summoning the assistance of Weigh Master Edgar, interrupted the services and the belligerent and the non-combattant were marched off to the tombs. There it transpired that the two were husband and wife, and that their name was Sell. They were from New York, on their way to Cincinnati. Arrived at the lock-up Mr. Sell tried to put on affectionate airs with his spouse, but was summarily rebuffed, when he commenced an abusive tirade that would charm the heart of all hen-pecked husbands. At length he sought solace. He deliberately set down his carpet sack and bucket, which he had hitherto held, and took from his pocket a wide mouthed bottle full of whisky. Adroitly drawing the cork he placed the bottle to his mouth and commenced imbibing. The officer interfered to take the bottle from him, but Sell was not to be sold in any such manner and backed away from the officer, still holding the bottle up to his devoted lips. Quarrelsome backing his foot struck an obstacle and he fell backwards. The whisky flew up from the wide mouth of the bottle and filled his eyes and ears as well as his mouth. Nothing daunted he still held the bottle to his lips with one hand and drank, while with the other hand he wiped the stinging liquid from his eyes. Before the bottle had been wrested from him he had succeeded in getting a comfortable amount down. At length the two Sells were placed in two cells and the four were locked up. Yesterday morning the two travelers were dismissed with a reprimand and went off towards Indianapolis.

Criminal Court.

In the Criminal Court, yesterday morning, Judge Stowe on the bench, the case of Patrick Sullivan, indicted for rape, was brought to a conclusion. The jury, however, have not yet returned a verdict.

William Davis was convicted of the larceny of four dollars from Jos. Manks, colored. He was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment in the county jail.

Wm. Burke, a lad aged about twelve years, was convicted of the larceny of some oysters, from the grocery of Daniel Daub, on Smithfield street. The boy stated to the Court that his parents were dead, and that the only relative he had was a sister, but he did not know where she lived. He had stolen the oysters to satisfy his hunger. He was committed to the House of Refuge.

John White was found guilty on a charge of stealing a coil of rope. He was sent to jail for thirty days days.

James Jackson was indicted for malicious mischief. The jury found a verdict of not guilty, and he was discharged.

Malinda Robinson, charged with surety on oath of Paris Burleigh, was ordered to pay the costs of prosecution and to enter security in the sum of $200 for good behavior in future.

Henry Jones was convicted of the larceny of a carpet sack, belonging to Wm. Arnold, from the Monongahela House. He was remanded for sentence.

James Davis was tried for the larceny of a coat and pair of pants from Jacob H. Schmidt. He was found guilty and sentenced to three months imprisonment in the county jail.

D. Davis, charged with assault and battery, pleaded *nolle contendre* and was remanded for sentence.

Mary Martin was placed on trial for the larceny of a watch from David Harvey. It is alleged that she borrowed the watch to see what time it was, and refused to return it. The jury is still out.

In the case of Michael Sullivan, tried for rape on Thursday, the jury failed to agree and were discharged.

Plymouth Fair and Festival.

The ladies of the Plymouth Church will open a Fair and Festival in the City Hall on Tuesday next, and continue it till Friday night. It promises to be a very attractive and successful entertainment. In addition to the display of useful and fancy articles for sale, there will be a variety of attractive exhibitions, including the "*New England Kitchen*,"—the beautiful spectacle of the "*Reconstruction of the Union*" on the "*Our Policy*" plan,—a choice selection of Tableau, Music, &c. Dinner will be provided each day of the Fair, at a reasonable charge, for all who come for it.

Instead of the postoffice arrangement, to common at Fairs, there will be a Telegraph line put up by the Plymouth Fair Telegraph Company, which will be at the service of visitors, at a reasonable tariff of rates.

It would seem that the arrangements for a good time generally, are elaborately and thoroughly made, and a week of rational and profitable entertainment will be afforded to our citizens. We bespeak for the ladies, a handsome result of their efforts.

More Shoe Thieves.

Yesterday afternoon officer David Buchanan, of the special police, noticed a man acting in a suspicious manner at Evans' twenty-five cent store, on Fifth street, and watched him. At length the fellow picked a cheap knife and started down the street. Officer Buchanan, accompanied by officer McGrady, followed him to watch for further developments. The fellow was joined by another, and together they went to the shoe store of Armstrong Cannon, on the corner of Fifth and Wood streets. There the first one cut the strings of a pair of shoes, worth about $4.75, handed them to his comrade, who tucked them under his coat. The officers nabbed the two chaps and took them to the Mayor's office. After hearing the two thieves were committed for trial. They gave their names as John Sullivan and Patrick Kelly. Besides the knife, Sullivan stole a bottle of hair oil from Evans' store.

Rescued.

Yesterday afternoon a lad named Nathaniel Ferry fell into the Monongahela river, near Dam No. 1, and before assistance could reach him he had been carried considerable distance out into the stream. An old man named Michael Connelly, seeing the youth's danger, threw him a board, and then calling to some boys who were rowing across the river in a skiff, made them acquainted with the accident that had befallen young Ferry just in time for them to reach him ere his hold was lost on the board—the coldness of the water preventing his hold from being as firm, as was necessary to buoy him up. When rescued he was almost insensible from cold and fright. He resides with his parents, in the east end of the Eighth ward.

The Fires of the Week.

The following is a *resume* of the fires which have occurred during the week:

Sunday, December 2d, at 10:50 p. m., an alarm sounded from box No. 54. Fire in J. Rule's stable, rear of Centre Avenue. Loss fifty dollars.

Monday, December 3d, at 9:20 p. m., an alarm sounded from box No. 52. False. Fifty dollars reward offered.

Tuesday, December 4th, at 5:52, an alarm sounded from box No. 23. Fire corner of Hancock street and Duquesne Way, in the old Perry Hotel. Lamp exploded. No loss.

Thursday, December 6th, at 12:50 p. m., alarm from box No. 15. Fire at Fleming, Torrence & Co's Tin and Japanning Ware Establishment. Loss $50,000.

Committed.—Mayor Morrison yesterday gave a hearing in the case of Alinda Collins and her boy Henry Collins, the colored persons, whose arrest for the larceny of four watches from Stevenson & Co. we reported yesterday. The boy made a full confession, and both were committed to jail for trial. The boy says he took all the watches home, but accidentally lost one of them, a valuable gold watch, in the vault of an outhouse. He put another in his pocket and in carrying some coal he broke the crystal and supposing that the time piece was ruined thereby, he threw it over the fence into the street, which has been the last seen of it. The other two were found as reported.

Fighting in a Cell.—On Thursday night one Mark Campbell was arrested in Allegheny by officer Campbell, of the Mayor's police, and placed in a cell, on a charge of drunkenness. In his cell was an old man, placed there some time previously. Campbell asked his venerable cell mate for a chew of tobacco, which was rather unceremoniously refused. Thereupon Campbell pitched in and polished the old man off in beautiful style, blackening his eyes and bruising his nose. Yesterday morning Mark was fined $2 and costs for his luxurious performances of the night before.

Obstructing an Alley.—W. W. Wallace the proprietor of a marble yard in Plum Alley, was before Alderman Morrow yesterday to answer a charge of nuisance preferred against him by Street Commissioner Flynn. It appears Wallace had lately made the purchase of a considerable quantity of marble, which instead of having properly placed in his yard, he allowed to lay in the alley above mentioned, completely obstructing that thoroughfare. After a hearing he was fined $2 and costs which he paid and was discharged.

Common Pleas.—Court met yesterday morning at the usual hour, but no business was transacted, and the Court at once went immediately to visit the proposed site for the new Work House. The argument in the case of the steamboat Advance No. 2 vs. McCabe *et. al.*, will be delivered and the case go to the jury on Monday.

Another Drunk.—Officer Frank Dill, of the Allegheny night police, on Thursday night, arrested a man named William Watson, lying in a state of the grossest intoxication, near McKain's tavern, on Federal street, Allegheny. The drunken man was locked up and paid his fine yesterday morning.

A Good Family Man.—Mary Walsh, residing in the Fifth ward, met with information yesterday, before Alderman Taylor, charging her husband Edward Walsh with surety of the peace in threatening to kill herself and child. A warrant in the name of the loving husband and father was issued.

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EARLY TELEGRAMS.

LATE FROM WASHINGTON.

Sale of Public Lands.

ELECTIVE FRANCHISE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Sugar and Cotton Fraud Investigation.

THE SALE OF GOVERNMENT GOLD.

Amount of Gold in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Returns received from the General Land Office of Louisa, Michigan, show that 12,855 acres of public lands were disposed of during October last, 6,453 of which were taken for actual settlement, under the Homestead Law. Cash sales during the same period amounted to $1,395. Returns received at the General Land Office from the local at Visalio, California, shows that 2,734 acres of the public lands were disposed of during October, the greater part for actual settlement and cultivation.

The special committee suggested by Messrs. Darling, Pike, Elliot and Stevens, to investigate certain matters in South Carolina, New Orleans and other places, will probably be appointed on Monday, and at once enter upon the duties entrusted to them.

The Senate bill to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia is to be taken up on Monday next. An effort will be made to press it to a speedy vote. It provides for suffrage without distinction of color.

An amendment is pending, offered by Mr. Morrill, Chairman of the Senate District Committee, coupling with the elective franchise of negroes the distranchisement of those who left the District to give aid and comfort to the rebellion.

The Retrenchment Committee will hold a session in New York city early next week, to investigate some additional sugar and cotton frauds recently developed through investigations made by the Committee on Public Expenditures.

Several promotions have been made in the Quartermaster's Department of the Regular army.

In reference to the reported recent sales of Government gold in New York, it has been learned that no specific orders have been given by the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Van Dyck, the Assistant Treasurer in New York, has discretionary power to sell such amounts of gold as he may deem necessary to prevent the success of any combination to put the price of gold up to an unreasonable figure. It is the opinion of Secretary McCulloch that there is nothing at this time in the financial condition of the country that will justify a premium on gold of over forty per cent., except in the event of an effort on the part of speculators to advance the premium unreasonably. There is no reason to suppose that the Government gold will be thrown upon the market.

The amount of gold now in the Treasury is over ninety-seven millions of dollars, of which seventy-three millions belong absolutely to the Government, which is a sufficient indication that very little if any Treasury gold has recently been put upon the market.

The receipts of gold from duties on imports has materially fallen off of late, and does not exceed from two to three hundred thousand, and the increase of over two millions of Treasury gold in last week, shows that there has been a diminution in the amount by sales.

THE FENIANS.

Canada to be Again Attacked—20,000 Men Ready for the Field.

NEW YORK, December 7.—There is increased activity in Roberts' organization. The leading members of the Senate convened yesterday at the Roberts' headquarters to decide what course should be pursued in the present emergency. Although privacy is rigidly observed by all connected with the meeting, enough has transpired to know that the leaders favor an immediate movement on Canada. It is not known when the campaign will commence, but it is openly stated that twenty thousand men are ready to take the field. Should the sentence be put into execution there is little doubt but this force can be largely increased.

Another Railroad Accident—One Man Killed and Several Injured.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 7.—A collision occurred at about 8:30 this morning, two miles west of Marion, Illinois, on the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad, between the construction and gravel trains. One man named John Bennett was killed outright. William Daniels, fireman, and one of the laborers on the construction trains, are supposed to be mortally wounded. Some four or five more of the men employed on the construction trains more or less injured. Both engines are a total wreck. The direct cause of the accident is unknown.

Message of the Governor of Alabama.

MOBILE, ALA., December 7.—The Governor's Message to the Legislature to-day, created great excitement. It says: Events of a vital character are transpiring with reference to our relations with the Union that have anything but a pleasant look. The stability of affairs is broken up by the Radicals. The Governor argues the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment, hoping it may lead to a full restoration of the State to the Union.

Reported Confession of Surratt.

MONTREAL, December 7.—The *Herald* publishes an extract from the correspondence of the person who informed the Government of Surratt's whereabouts, which led to his arrest. He says Surratt told him that the conspiracy for the assassination of Lincoln was planned in Richmond, with the assent of Jeff Davis. This informant is now on his way to Washington.

Head Centre Stephens Denounced.

NEW YORK, December 7.—General Miller, late President of the Fenian military council of Ireland, publishes to-day an address to the Fenians, denouncing Stephens as a cheat and rascal, and makes grave charges against him of dishonesty, &c.

Important Decision.

MOBILE, Dec. 7.—Judge Busted has rendered a decision declaring the payment of all debts in Confederate money null and void.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 7, 1866.

The New York stock quotations to-day, as reported by Robinson, McClean & Co., were as follows: Gold, 138¼; 1881's, 112¾; 10-40s, 100¼; 7-30s, first series, 105⅝; do, 2d and 3d, 105¼. Michigan Southern R. R., 79¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 84; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 104¾; Chicago & Rock Island, 103½; Reading 110¾; Chicago & Northwestern, 51¾; Erie, 71¾; Western Union Telegraph Co., 46.

—The Treasury report of Secretary McCulloch's upon the National finances seems to give general satisfaction. The New York *Tribune's* money article says:

"The report commends itself to all solvent people, and gives assurance that the secretary will do all in his power to work back to hard money redemption. The time given by him when specie payments can be resumed is ample for the purpose, and will probably be anticipated."

The New York *Post* says that the *report* is, on the whole, regarded with much satisfaction, as is evident from the active demand for government securities, both on domestic and foreign account, but that the project of a foreign loan, the principal part of which is payable abroad, finds little favor, and is not likely to be acceptable to the public or adopted by Congress. The remarks of the Secretary relative to the necessity of contracting the currency, and those on almost all other practical questions are generally received with approval.

Says the Philadelphia *Press*: The report of the Secretary of the Treasury, stating so clearly the possibility of our returning to specie payments within a few years, has had a marked effect on the financial community, and if it were the fact, that a majority of Congress concurred in the currency views of the Treasury, the gold premium would have, doubtless, sunk much lower than it did. It is well known that the last session of Congress rather curbed the Secretary in the carrying out of his peculiar views, and it is generally believed that the contraction policy will be again controlled within such limits as will prevent anything like a sudden depreciation of ruling prices.

—The Chicago *Tribune*, of Thursday, says: The failure of J. B. Champlin, a rather prominent grain operator, was announced this afternoon. His checks were thrown out of the clearing house this morning, and as he cannot be found to make an explanation, those who hold his autograph are of the opinion that he has disappeared. His liabilities are not known, nor assets either.

—From merchants there is but one report and that is stagnant trade and deficient collections. The present low quotations, which have already inflicted fatal losses upon traders on credit, do not tempt ready money buyers who are confident that still lower prices must be paid as the winter wears away. The only firm security is cash, and those who are justly regarded as wholly trustworthy, so far as regular income is concerned, and a safer deposit for capital than any local property whatever. A great multitude of speculators and traders on borrowed money are looking to Congress to supply the means of freeing them from difficulties which are only the result of using legal-tenders to suppress the Rebellion instead of an early day for taxation. The present stagnation in trade exists and increases with the enormous sum of $683,000,000 of currency afloat, against $210,000,000 prior to the Rebellion. The existing financial troubles cannot be cured by issuing currency. A slight reaction might be produced, but it would be immediately succeeded by a deeper one, now settling upon commercial affairs. The advance in prices, and the consequent growth of unreal fortunes was a pleasant process while it lasted, but natural laws soon effected a cure, and payment for the errors of the past must now be made. Losses of $50 per hogshead on sugar, and $40 per barrel on pork, will readily explain why—with warehouses full of sugar and pork—the notary cannot be kept out.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, Dec. 7, 1866.

We are still forced to report dullness and general stagnation in the produce markets, and worse than all, there are no indications at present of any immediate improvement. The commercial world seems to be convinced that values are yet too much inflated, and acting on this conclusion, there is a general disposition to do a "hand-to-mouth" business—retailers and consumers just buying sufficiently to meet their most pressing wants, and wholesale dealers are working down stocks as rapidly as possible, in order to replace at a lower scale of prices. This being the case, the operations in all of the leading commodities are very much restricted, and we have but very few round lot transactions to report.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and unchanged; No. 1 Spring is quoted nominally at $2.30 to $2.50—sale of 1 car prime Winter, in elevator, at $2.35. Oats very dull but unchanged; quoted at 38 to 39, on track. Sale of 1 car prime Yellow Corn, new, at 70 cts, an advance. Rye is steady and but little offering; sale of 100 bush at $1.28. We can report sales of 3 cars prime Spring Barley, at $1.05; and 1 car prime Fall at $1.15.

FLOUR—Continues dull and neglected, but nominally unchanged; we continue to quote at $11.50 to $12 for spring Wheat; $13 to $13.50 for Winter Wheat; and $14 to $16 for fancy brands. Rye Flour is selling at $8½ per bbl, and Buckwheat at $4½ per cwt.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is dull, and prices are nominal. Lard is dull—may be quoted at 13 to 13½. Dressed Hogs dull, with sales at 7 cents, for good averages. No movement in Mess Pork.

HAY—Is in steady demand, and as the receipts continue light and the supply is limited, prices are well maintained. Prime baled Hay is selling on wharf, at $28 to $30 per ton—we are not aware of $32 having been offered for a lot of 60 bales to-day.

POTATES—Steady, with a demand apparently fully equal to the supply; we can report a sale of 1 car Peach Blows at 92c—quoted firm at 85 per bbl.

APPLES—Quiet and unchanged—regular sales in store at $2½ to $3½ per bbl, as to quality. Sale of 2 car loads prime, to go east, at $3½ per bbl.

BUTTER—There is no improvement to note in the demand, and there is no falling off in the receipts. Prime Roll is dull at 28 to 30c per pound.

EGGS—Coming in a little more freely, and the market is a shade easier; we continue to quote fresh packed at 37 to 38.

DRIED FRUIT—Dull but nominally unchanged. Peaches, 18 to 22, for quarters and halves, and Apples at 10 to 11.

OIL—Lard Oil remains about as last quoted —$1.28 to $1.30 for No. 1, and $1 for No. 2.

PITTSBURGH IRON AND BLOOM MARKET—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, Dec. 7, 1866.

Several causes have conspired to restrict operations in metal during the past week, and while the market is less active, and the demand less urgent, as yet, prices are still maintained. There is still a fair demand for desirable brands of Red short Irons, but Neutral Irons are dull, and to some extent, neglected, and the supply is reported somewhat in excess of the demand. During the early part of the week the impression seemed to prevail that a general suspension of operations by all the mills would occur very soon, and this, of course, had a tendency to restrict the demand for metals, but since then this movement being discredited, a rather better feeling is noticeable, though there is no improvement to note, the general tone of the trade. Blooms a little dull, as is usual at this season of the year, but unchanged. We quote the following sales:

	COAL SMELTED.		
200	do M'um Grey Forge—at fur.	$45 00	4 mos
480	do	48 00	do
125	do do	46 00	do
60	do	48 00	do
160	do Close	48 00	do
100	do do	49 00	do
100	do Open —a fav. brand	50 00	do
200	do do	50 00	do
50	do do	50 00	do
40	do do	50 00	do
120	do Mah'ng Valley Forge	47 00	cash
	CHARCOAL IRON.		
35	tons Lake Superior Charcoal	$60 00	4 mos
20	do Charcoal Foundry	57 00	do
33	do Hanging Rock H. B.	55 00	do
23	do No. 2 Hanging Rock	51 00	cash
	ANTHRACITE.		
20	tons No. 1 Anthracite	$55 00	cash
50	do No. 3 do	51 50	4 mos
50	do Extra Forge	53 00	cash
50	do No. 2 Foundry	55 00	do
	BLOOMS.		
25	tons Extra Juniata	$125 00	4 mos
15	do No. 1 Juniata	115 00	cash
16	do No. 2 Juniata	109 00	cash
10	do No. 1 Juniata	117 00	4 mos

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 7, 1866.

CRUDE—The Crude market was unusually brisk to-day, the sales in the aggregate reaching about twelve thousand barrels, but compared with yesterday, prices are a shade lower, and we now quote at 8 to 8½, in bulk and barrels returned, and 12½ to 14, bbls included. Sales to-day, of 7200 bbls at 8½; 2500 at 8¾; 1300 at 8; 1200 at 14, packages included; and 140 (36 to 38 gravity) at 17, packages included. The improvement in the demand is owing to the decline in the prices, as buyers could not have been persuaded to do anything at Thursday prices; and, indeed, there are parties, who on Thursday would have taken hold very freely at 8 to 8½, but we doubt whether these buyers could have been induced to buy to-day at 8, for the reason that when a market drops a little they drop still more.

REFINED—The market for bonded oil does not appear to have "toned down" as yet, if the sales here reported to-day can be taken as a fair criterion, notwithstanding it was pretty confidently predicted by many that that point had about been reached. We can report a sale of 1500 bbls for immediate delivery in Philadelphia, at 29; 1500 do do same delivery, at 28½, and it was reported that a sale had been effected for January, at 30½. The intelligence from the east is very unfavorable, the cable news being bad, and failures are reported in New York. Free Oil is dull and drooping.

ARRIVALS—The following arrivals were reported to-day:

D. Bushnell	3000	Fisher & Bro	2300
Jas. Wilkins	383	Baxter & Ellison	85
Barbour & Co	59		
Total			5827

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Financial Matters in New York.

NEW YORK, December 7.—The money market is steady, at 6@7. Exchange is firm, at 109¾@109¾. Gold easier, opening at 138¾, declining to 138¼, and closing at 138½. Government stocks unchanged. Freights to Liverpool firmer. Stocks are steady and dull: R. I., 103½; Reading, 110¾; M. S., 79¾; C. & P., 84¾; C. & N. W. preferred, 70½; C. & T., 112¾; Fort Wayne, 105; M. C., 110¾; Erie, 71¾; N. Y. C., 110¾; 5-20's coupon's '64, 106¾; do do., '65, new series, 106¾; Treasury 7-30's, 105½; Mo. 6's 93¾; Gold, 138¾.

LATEST.

The money market continues to grow easier and towards the close of bank hours 6 per cent. rather than 7 was the general rate for call loans. There was also some business at 5 per cent. on governments. Prime discounts are 6's to 7 per cent. The gold market closed at 138¾. The foreign exchange market is dull and lower. Prime bankers bills are 109¾@ 109¾ for 60 days, and 109¾@110 for first sight. Government securities are steady. The following were the closing prices: Registered '81, 108¾; Coupons '81, 112¾@113¼; 5-20s registered '62, 106¼@106¾; 5-20 Coupons '65, 106¾@107; Coupons '64, 106¾@106¾; 5-20 Coupons '65, 107@ 107¼; 10-40s registered, 99¾@100; do. Coupons, 99¾@100.

The stock market was more active than for merly at the last open board. After call there was a further improvement in prices generally, and closing rates were the highest of the day in most instances. The greatest advance was on Erie, Michigan Southern and Northwestern. Fort Wayne was very strong and offered sparingly. At the last sale 250 cases of hats were sold to-day. At the regular semi-weekly trade sale the following prices were obtained per dozen by the case: Men's plain wool hats, $6@11.50; men's fancy, $9.50@15.50; youths' plain and fancy, $5@10; children's plain and fancy, $5.87@6.50; men's plain cassimere, $20.75@28.50; men's fancy, $17.50@22.75; black beaver and belly nutria, $37@41; black brush, $41. Petroleum and mining affairs at the afternoon board: American Flag and Corydon were active and firm, others use the market was dull. Bennehoff, 403; American Flag, 335; Boscobel, 125; Benton, 125; Con's Grey G. 1025; Corydon, 280.

New York Dry Goods Trade.

NEW YORK, December 7.—The Dry Goods market continues to improve as the holiday season approaches and as the feeling of uneasiness as to the general condition of the country is dispelled. The market is more steady and free of the overstock of the past two months. The amount of goods going south this season has been very small, and it is said that part of the country is now almost entirely bare of goods, while there is some difficulty in collecting accounts. Trade in Philadelphia is reported more lively, and houses having branch houses there are forwarding more goods than for many weeks before. Prices of all kinds of goods are very stationary since yesterday and with a good degree of firmness. Print cloths are still quiet but little is offering. Prints rule steady demand, part for export. Brown Sheetings and Shirtings in better request. Colored Cottons rather dull, and for large lots prices somewhat nominal. Woolens and shawls show a slight improvement. Linseys and Flannels in good demand. Blankets rather inactive and prices very much reduced. Kentucky Jeans of low price are called for, as are some styles of cassimeres and beaver cloths. There is a light trade in Foreign goods, and as retailers report more business, there is a prospect that Foreign goods have touched bottom for the present. Goods suitable to the holiday season are less active than in former years, but there is a fair moderate business doing.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Cotton dull; Middling Uplands, 35@35c. Flour medium to high grades, 10@15c lower; extra State, $9.75@10.25; $10.00@11.00; trade brands, $11.05@ 13.00. Wheat dull and rather easier and no sales reported. Rye dull and heavy. Barley quiet and unchanged. Oats unchanged; sales lower and closed a shade firmer at $1.06@ 1.08; shipping mixed western, in store, $1.08@ 1.10; for do, in store, closing firm at $1.08; in store at 1.09@1.11 for white western; and $1.06@ 1.10 for western yellow. Oats 32@33c. Pork dull, $1.@1.; new, 30@31.62. Lard dull and drooping. Whisky dull; $2.45 for Ohio.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 7.—Flour dull. Wheat inactive, at $1.80 for No. 2. Oats, 4c for No 2. Provisions firmer; Mess Pork, $16.25@17.00. Dressed Hogs, $6@6.50. Receipts, 800 bbls flour, and 6,000 bush wheat. Shipments, 12,000 bbls flour, and 1,200 bush wheat.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Dec. 7.—Flour dull. Wheat a shade lower for Winter; sales of White Michigan at $2.40; Amber do, $2.70; No. 1 Spring, $2.21. Corn dull and declining. Oats unchanged; sales of No 1 at 45c. Rye, $1.10. Dressed Hogs, 6½@ 7 cents.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—Flour; No 1 spring $11.00; western spring, bakers', $12.50. Wheat; sales 12,000 bush No 2 Milwaukee at $2.10. Corn; sales 5,000 bush No 1 mixed at $1.00. Oats held at 58c. Barley; Canada and State $1.00. Rye 95c@$1.10.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. December 7—6 cars staves, Ralya & co; 1 car bagging, H Sellers & co; 2 cars barley, Spencer & McKay; 1 do do, J Wainwright; 126 sacks corn, 22 do oats, H Rea jr; 1 car metal, J Wood & Son; 58 bbls apples, Clark & co; 5 bbls oil, B L Fahnestock & co; 25 kegs cheese, Shumaker & Lang; 5 kgs barley, Shields & Boucher; 10 do do, Chas Reis; 25 bxs candles, E Heazleton; 40 sks corn, 88 do oats, 1 bbl eggs, Blair & Woods; 13 rolls leather, 3 Keys; 10 dozen brooms, D Barkley; 5 do do, J K Smith & co; 5 bbls dry apples, J Beck & co; 3 cars metal, Martin, Oliver & Brickell; 20 hides, John H Jackson; 3 bbls oil, Little, Baird & Patton; 1 car millfeed, Bricker & co; 2 pkgs nuts, W J Steel & Bro, 3 bbls poultry, Newcomer & co; 20 kegs apple butter, Kell & Richart; 22 sks nuts, Voigt & co; 27 bxs cheese, Thos Gibson; 124 do do, R Dalzell & co; 7 bgs potatoes, J Rea jr; 10 bbls flour, Jas Gardiner & co; 199 do do, Shumaker & Lang; 1 car rye, J S Finch; 1 car barley, Carson, Darlington & co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—December 7—2 cars wheat, Kennedy & Bro; 2 do lumber, W McKeown; 20 bbls apples, C Balsley; 10 do do, Newcomer, Gow & co; 11 sks rags, Markle & co; 24 bbls apples, Black & Woods; 6 bbls butter, Voigt & co; 35 sks potatoes, Potter, Aiken & Shepard; 9 bbls chairs, Lemon & Weiser; 9 bbls flour, McCullough, Smith & co; 7 cars metal, Nimick & co; 1 car shingles, J Grazier; 11 bbls cider, Voigt & co; 15 bxs cheese, W Hasinge; 2 cast blooms, Park, Bro & co; 1 car shingles, G K Warner; 1 car metal, Graff, Byers & co; 2 do do McKnight & co; 59 bbls oil, Barbour & Smithson; 34 sks dry apples, R Robison & co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 7—1 car corn, Kennedy & Lotharop; 1 do millfeed, R Knox & Son; 1 car wheat, Gilmore, Simpson & co; 5 rolls leather, Jas Callery; 5 bbls rye flour, 5 do buckwheat flour, Lemon & Langenheim; 9 do, Dundinger & Bro; 41 bxs cheese, G H Woodwell; 34 doz brooms, H Johnston; 1 car shingles, McCurdy & McGaughey; 2 do do, Jas Mellrian; 1 car barley, Pitts. & Manchester Railway co; 3 bbls eggs, L H Lenty; 230 sks oats, 10 do rye, Vickers & Robb; 1 car barley, M Heckelman; 2 do do, Kennedy & Bro; 8 Jenny; 39 bbls flour, J D Coll jr; 8 bbls apples, J Herbert.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R., December 7.—80 bbls, 80 sacks flour, Hahn & Riddle; 19 bales broom corn, McIlroy & co; 1 car corn, D N Courtney; 2 cars scrap iron, G D Whitcomb; 4 bbls oil, Comminford & co; 5 sks nuts, J S Newmyer & co; 11 pkgs, Voigt & co; 50 sks corn, J D Pravo; 4 dressed hogs, J Gorman; 80 sacks barley, F Shields; 12 bbls dry apples, Potter, Aiken & Shepard; 100 bbls flour, Jas Gardiner & co; 3 bbls apples, 1 do eggs, J Herbert.

RIVER NEWS.

The river fell considerably at this point during Thursday night and yesterday forenoon, but last evening it was apparently at a stand with full eleven feet in the channel. The weather continues cloudy and close, with every appearance of more rain.

The Leni Leoti arrived and cleared for Parkersburg, and the Grey Eagle is due here from the same point to-day.

The Savanna arrived from St. Louis, after a long absence, in charge of Captain Alexander Monowan, who, also has been absent for over nine months, and we are glad to state returns home in excellent health. The Savanna had an excellent trip.

The Leonidas, from Cincinnati, had not arrived up to noon, but she will doubtless be found in port this morning. The Columbia, from the same point, will be due here to-night, as will also the Kate Putnam, both having left Cincinnati on Tuesday last.

The Wauanita is down at the point loading with railroad iron, of which she has about three hundred and fifty tons to take on board. Captain Shuman says that he will positively leave for St. Louis to-day, and passengers and shippers should bear this fact in mind. The Maggie is a neat packet steamer, and has superior accommodations for passengers.

Among other items of freight, the Savanna had 250 tons of pig iron for Nimick & Co; do do. for Jas. Wood & Son; 14 bales tow for H. Gerwig & Co.; 5 bbls sorghum for Wm. Cooper & Co.; 40 bbls flour for Shomaker & Lang; 35 do do for Mellor, Howard & Co; 330 sks wheat for Kennedy & Bro; 33 pkgs dried peaches for Graff & Reiter; 50 bbls fire clay for Fahnestock, Albree & Co; 34 do do for H. H. Collins.

The Lorena, in command of Capt. Sam Shuman, is next in turn for St. Louis after the Wauanita, and will commence business at once.

The Kate Robinson, Capt. Robt. Robinson, is up for New Orleans; Ila Rees, Capt. Joe Brown, for Cincinnati and Louisville; and the Bellevue, Capt. J. J. Darragh, for St. Louis.

The tow boat Fearless left for Cincinnati with a tow of coal on Thursday, and it is thought that the Hercules will have a tow ready so as to be able to go out to-day.

The Leonidas, in command of Capt. M. A. Cox, got in from Cincinnati last evening, with a good trip.

The Carrie and New York were loading at Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Wednesday, and the Emma No. 3 and Argonaut No. 2, both for St. Louis, passed Louisville the same day. The steamers Sam Merwin and Wm. Butler have at last succeeded in getting off the rocks at Louisville. We clip the following items from the Cincinnati *Commercial* of Thursday:

Mr. Alex. Havlin is in charge of the office of the Clifton, owing to the ill health of Captain Lee, of that line. The Melnotte was also on day sold by the sheriff to Capt. James Good, for $1450, and afterwards put up by the United States Marshall, and bought by Captain Henry Hall, for $1,200. Capt. Good also purchased the Melnotte's barge for $400. The Fleetwood reshipped 200 barrels of salt on the Cahelia for Nashville. On Tuesday night as the Mail Line steamer United States was passing Madison bound for this city, she was run into by the towboat Lake Erie No. 3, tearing away her pilot house, and damaging her hull considerably. The United States laid up at Madison to repair. The Major Anderson yesterday transferred the Madison mail to the Blue Wing No. 2, and laid up until five o'clock, taking the place of the United States. The Starlight reships thirty-eight tons of Wheeling freight on Peoples' No. 2. Capt. H. K. Hazlett, of the Carrie, left for Evansville in last night's train. The levee is lined with steamers, while trade is comparatively dull at all points, at ruinously low rates. From all the information we can gather, the same state of affairs exist at St. Louis, New Orleans, Nashville, and everywhere else.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., December 7.—The river is falling, with ten feet six in the canal.

It is raining this evening. The mercury is sixty deg.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.—The fine steamer LORENA.....Capt. J. B. CONWAY. Will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on TUESDAY, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage, apply on board or to des JAMES COLLINS, } Agents. CHAS. BARNES, }

FOR CINCINNATI, SATURDAY PACKET, AT 12 M., IN PLACE OF THE QUICKSTEP.—The fine passenger steamer MAGGIE HAYS, D. L. HENDRICKSON, Commander, R. H. FORTNEY, Clerk, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to BARNES & COLLINS, Agents.

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